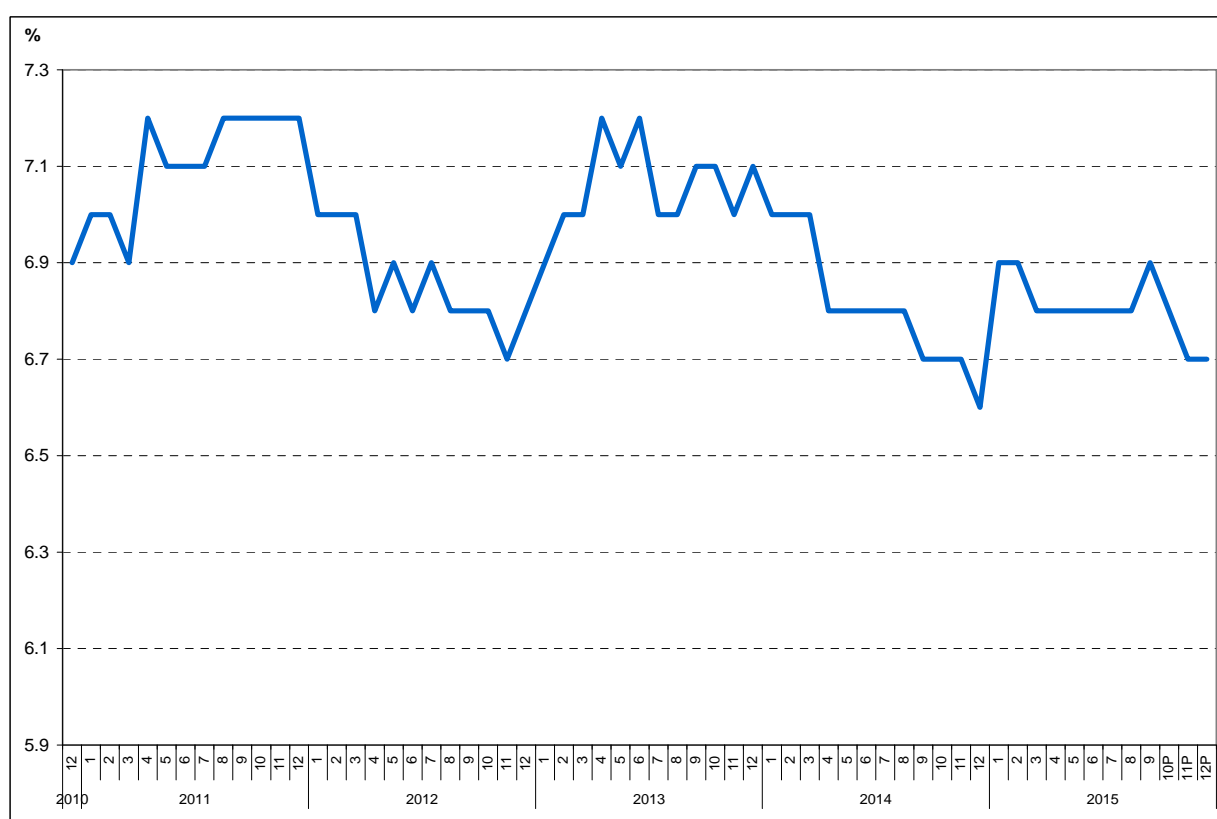


Area: ILO\* unemployment

## In December 2015, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 6.7%

- Unemployment rate in December 2015 had the same level as the one recorded for the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 1.7 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



<sup>p</sup> Provisional series; will be revised at the end of February 2016 (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

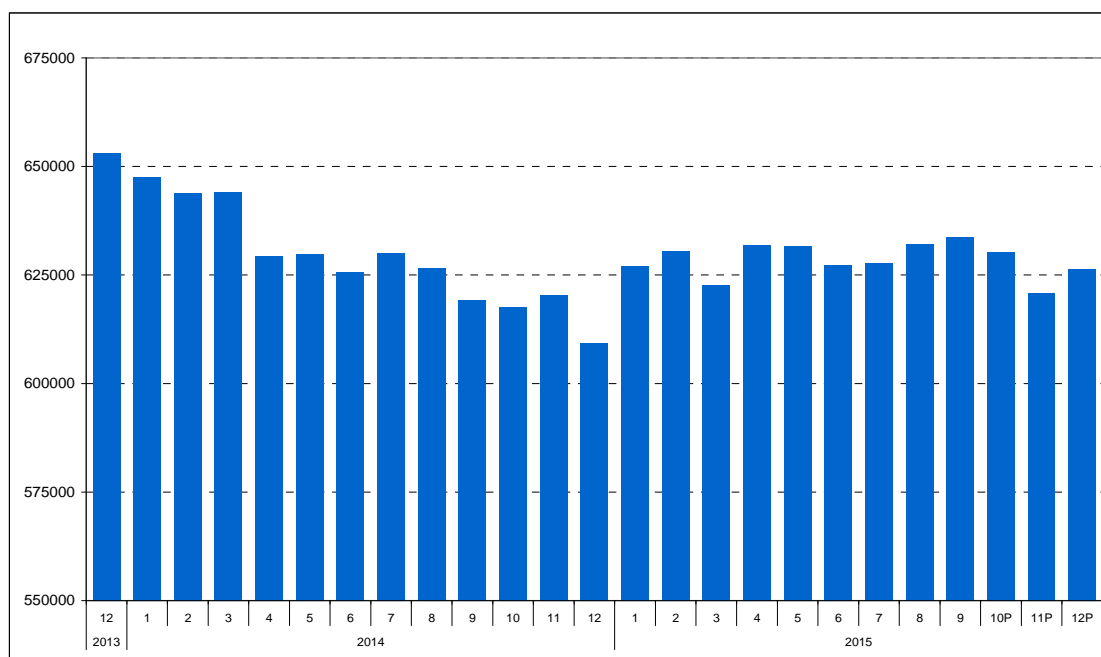
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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7%, at the same level as compared to the previous month and increasing with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in December 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for December current year is of 626 thousand persons, increasing as compared to the previous month (621 thousand persons) as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (609 thousand persons).

\* according to the standards of International Labour Office, the data being obtained by the Household Labour Force Survey - (see points 1 and 3 in Methodological explanations).

## Number of unemployed during December 2013 - December 2015 period



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[Chart data \(xls\)](#)

According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 1.7 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 7.4% for men and 5.7% for women).

### Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014	2015											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. <sup>P</sup>	Nov. <sup>P</sup>	Dec. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>													
15-74 years	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
25-74 years	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
<b>Male</b>													
15-74 years	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4
25-74 years	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5
<b>Female</b>													
15-74 years	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
25-74 years	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5

<sup>P</sup> Provisional series; will be revised at the end of February 2016 (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

[Table data \(xls\)](#)

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.6% for December 2015 (6.5% in the case of men and 4.5% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 77.6% of the total number of unemployed estimated for December 2015.

### Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

Monthly data on the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate compiled according to international definition (ILO - International Labour Office) can also be obtained from the publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin No. 12/2015".

The next press release, which will include the estimates for January 2016, will be issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2016.

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